



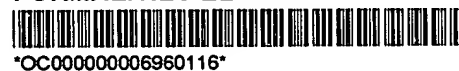
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Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith are six sheets of drawings with proper margins in response to Notice to File Corrected Application papers dated October 24, 2001 (copy enclosed), sent with Certificate of Mailing thereon.

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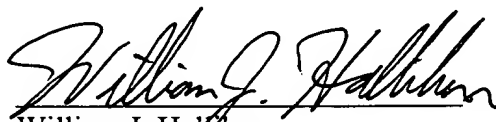
4. This Assignment is being filed together with a new application, the execution date(s) of which are: September 25, 2001.
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